

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS**

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LINDA MELLEN,

Plaintiff,

vs.

TRUSTEES OF BOSTON UNIVERSITY  
AND FRANCES A. DROLETTE,

Defendants.

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CIVIL ACTION NO. 04 - 10644 - MEL

JOINT MOTION TO CONTINUE TRIAL DATE

Plaintiff and Defendants jointly request that this Court continue the trial in the above-referenced matter, currently scheduled to begin on September 25, 2006, until December 11, 2006. As grounds for this motion, counsel state that a key witness will be traveling out of the country during the last week of September and will be unavailable for trial.

Respectfully submitted,

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